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of rheumatism.

new barn up.

Sunday.

OTHER STOCKHOLDERS, D A DeArmond John Evans Dr J Everingham Edith Everingham C& E Freeman G B Hickman D B Heath Semuel Levy C H Morrison

Virginia Items.

It will be things we see or hear,

And if we get them wrong or mixed,

Kind friends forgive us for this is

their 50th wedding day New Years.

James Pilgrim and wife celebrated

Jefferson Park is on the sick list.

Mrs Wm Drysdale is complaining

Mrs James Pilgrim was taken very

ick last Thursday but is better now.

the blacksmith shop with his father.

an entertainment at Virginia New

Road master Durst had to fix several culverts after the big rain.

James Crooks made a flying trip to

Dave Bean has the frame of his

A large number of farmers was in

William Vogt shot at a wolf on his

Lorance Goble of north Missouri is

the Allison farm for a number of

years has moved to Cass county, 7

Ed Dudley went to Burdett Mon-

W C Hensley wishes to inform the

public that all roads have changed

their way of shipping stock; hogs,

short car, 15,000 lbs or more 11c per

charge for 15,000 lbs at 11c per hun-

dred. Cattle short car the same only

The gray horse stopped east of

Miss Alice Crooks received a hand-

AARON.

some Christmas present from a dis-

New Home Items.

Sam Cox has been very sick but is

Uncle John Collins visited his

daughter, Mrs John Livengood, on

Thursday Uncle John is in poor

health and is unable to work on his

The thermometer registered at zero

Polk is talking of going to Alaska

J D Israel returned from Arkansas

last Wednesday and reports a good

farm, which he wants to rent.

to fight Indians and dig gold.

FARM LOANS.

last Thursday morning.

miles northwest of Harrisonville. J W Park has his new feed lot completed and is now ready to commence

farm, north of Virginia, the other day.

the Indian Territory last week.

our town Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday of last week.

visiting his brother Ed.

City to attend school.

market last week.

day of this week.

day on business.

the weight is 19,000.

some better now.

the public square again.

Clem Slayback John H Sullens, Max Weiner R G West Peter Swartzendruber Mr Mark and Miss Martha Thomas gave a leap year party to a number of their friends on New Year's night. ("In writing news for the TIMES this The evening was spent in music and games. The music was furnished by Messrs Elmer Hamilton, Gus Tressle

Frank M Voris H C Wyatt R G West Wm E Walton

Dr W E Tucker

E Turner

Wm W Trigg

Dr N L Whipple

W B Tyler

Wm Walls

G P Wyatt

and Willie Clouse. The heater pipe of H Rob's engine froze and bursted Friday night. He will have it repaired in time to grind on Monday.

Henry Littlefield thinks of trying his fortune in Arkansas in the near

McKethen & Taylor are keeping the road hot buying poultry. Any Miss Lizzie Bones, of Rich Hill, is visiting her grandpa, Philip Heckabody having anything in the poultry line to sell will do well to trade with them. They will come to your house Morton Jenkins moved back to after the poultry and pay you the Virginia last week and will work in market price.

The spelling match at our school house Friday night was won by Miss Lou Smith. The house was well filled and good order was had. The Sackett Bros, of Butler, gave

Mr L R Shalley returned home sick with la grippe Wednesday. The widow Heinlein, of Sprague,

ost her house and contents by fire was passed among Mrs Heinlein's others followed suit. I K Appleby spent the holidays

Miss Lula Shalley is visiting friends DC Wolfe was on the sick list last at Nyhart.

Quincy Cope butchered hogs Wed-Mrs James Cuzick returned home

from a month's visit in Henry Co nesday. Three men with two wagons and a

The M E S S have elected their drove of horses from Kansas passed officers for the year as follows: Suthrough our burg en route for Ark to perintendent, W W Park; treasurer, trade horses for cattle. They said deo Crooks; secretary, Ida Cowan; horses were a good price and cattle organist, Mr W T Cowan; assistant, Mrs Wm McKibben. The school rewere cheap.

Mr John Ricks, of Sprague, attendceived their Christmas candy last ed the spelling match the other night. Mr R formerly taught here and was well liked.

Will Huffman, after spending holidays with his parents, returned to Kansas City to continue his studies; Dan Israel has a good cowfor sale. Everett Judy also went to Kansas Fat hogs around here are selling at

Mr Roland, who has been living on 3c per pound. Mr Ed Lutes is making ready for the Nation before March 1st.

debts-such as visits and sparks at

feeding.

Mat Hinson hauled his wheat to Miss Lucy Cowan commenced teaching school at Hot Water Mon-

stalk pasture for sale.

begun peeping around. I hope he fifty. will not be able to see me as my gander is not fat enough yet for market. ENGLAND PREPARING FOR WAR Our teacher is determined to have hundred; less than 15,000 lbs will

> Elmer Butcher is sitting up some and can move his fingers some.

order, and you can hear a pin drop

N. M. NESTLERODE.

He Was Worth \$100,000.

bonds in bank at Wilmington, Del. chosen.

STILL NEARER HAVANA.

Sounds of Cannon and Musketry Heard at Guansjay.

Havana, Jan 7.—The insurgents are burning and destroying to day The district around the village of Calabazar + uffered to day Calabazar is only twenty miles from Vento, where the apparatus is located upon which Have no depends for its water supply. In the Calabazar and Hoyo Colorado districts the cane has been burned and also in the fields of Maulin, Garro and Baracoa.

Word has just been received that the sounds of cannon and musketry have been heard in the neighborhood of Guanajay, an important town of 4,000 inhabitants in Pinar del Rio, fortyfive miles southward of Havana. It is supposed that an engagement is taking place there between the forces of General Surez Valdez and the insurgents, but the numbers engaged or the course which the fortune of the fight is taking is not known.

The insurgent band commanded by Zayas was reported at different times yesterday at Caimito, Guayabal, Hoyo Colorado and Punta Brava, showing that they followed pretty closely the line between the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana up to the extreme northeastern portion of Pinar del Rio. This brought him into the region into which large numbers of troops have been sent to guard the western approach to Havana. It does not appear that Wednesday night. A subscription list the insurgents were in any great friends and Louis Jones gave \$10 and force and no engagements are reported. The fields of the Valdespino estate have been burned and the villages of Puerto La Guiara and Marrerio have also been put to the torch, after being plundered, according to the report received here.

The influx of refugees from the whole of the territory surrounding Havana continues and apparently it is not possible to obtain sufficient means of transportation to accommodate the fleeing families and their It is reported that corn dropped household goods. The country ed elsewhere and prepared for from 20c to 16c at the Hill Monday. seems to be entirely abandoned to emergencies. the insurgent army and no movethem.

The eastern portion of the island seems not to have been entirely stripped of an effective force of insight.

L. W. Jones and D. W. Steele have inight.

B. L. Exline, the tax collector, has begun peeping around. I hope he island in the battle begun peeping around. I hope he island in the battle with the family and was precipitated into the river. In correspondent of the statement that Germany had intended to land in correspondent of the statement that Germany had intended to land marines at Lorenzo Marquis before March Ist.

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Clara says that the troops encountered the insurgents band led by Pancho Darrillo and in the battle which ensued sustained a loss of begun peeping around. I hope he The eastern portion of the island

Orders Issued For the Immediate Commissioning of Six Ships.

London, January 7 .- The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "Orders have been Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 4 .- S. sent to Portsmouth, Dayenport. J. Horn, a local character, died to- and Chatham for the immediate comday in squalor and poverty in the missioning of six ships to form a flyold Spencer House. His last days ing squadron, the object of which is were rendered as comfortable as pos- obviously to have a squadron ready sible by the charity of citizens. Since for any required emergency. It will his death it has been ascertained be composed of two first class batthat instead of being a pauper he tleships, two first class and two secwas worth fully \$100,000, \$50,000 ond-class cruisers. Probably the of this amount being in Government Royal Oak and the Revenge will be

"The possibility of the commis sioning of such a squadron at a moment's notice shows that our re sources are better than was supposed and is proof that our naval organiza tion has greatly improved of late years.

"It has also been decided to dispatch a naval force to Delagoa bay. but it is unknown whether it will be composed of vessels from the cape or from the East Indies."

In an editorial, the Times hopes that the Mediteranean fleet will be an indemnity of £500,000 for Dr. withdrawn from Salonica and order- Jameson's invasion.

CLEARING UP SALE

You have all seen Clearing Sales, Dessolution Sales, 15 to 25 per cent. Reduction Sales, and Sales at Cost, but here is a Genuine Clearing up Sale, where all winter goods must go, and here are the prices:

15c and 18c dress goods will go at	121e	12½e cotton flannels	10c
25c half-wool henriettas go at	20e	10c cotton flannel, best in the market	S12c
35c half wool henriettas go at	25e	81c good nap, heavy twill	71c
40c half wool, 40 inch goods go at	30e	12½c sanitory flannel	10e
65c all-wool henriettas go at	50e	15c sanitary flannel for dresses	121
75c all-wool Arnold henriettas go at	65e	35c red table linen, good color	25c
\$1 all-wool black and colored goods	90e	50c red table linen, good color	40e
All the best dress ginghams	84c	Good bleach table linen	35c
Good apron checks	8 g c 5 c	75c German knitting yarn, per pound	65e
35c red twill flannels	25e	Saxony, all colors (limited) per skein	5c
25c red twill flannels	20e	Zephyrs, all colors, per skein	3e
75c eiderdown go at	65e	65c ladies combination suits	50e
50c eiderdown go at	40c		000

BIG LINE OF CHILDRENS COMBINATION SUITS.

Mens 35c undershirts Mens 50c undershirts go at Men 65c heavy undershirts go at Mens \$1 Camels hair undershirts go at Few \$1.50 heavy wool undershirts Drawers to match all the above at same price	Mens \$2 00 boots must go at Mens \$2 50 custom made boots Mens \$3.00 hand made boots Mens \$3.50 best kip hand made boots Mens \$4 00 Walrus calf boot
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RIG LINE of BOYS BOOTS AT COST

Ladies \$1 50 shoes (heavy) Ladies \$1 75 winter shoes Ladies \$2 00 solid calf (limited) Ladies \$2.50 fine kid pointed toe 73 pairs of ladies \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes 37 pairs mens fine \$4 shoes go at	\$1.25 1.35 1.65 2.00 2.00 3.00	Few pairs of \$3.50 boots, size 6, 9, 10 and 11 All 65c work shirts go at Few wool shirts \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 go at Good 65c overall at Few slightly soiled jeans and cottonade pants	2 00 50e 75e 50e at cost.
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These prices are all genuine and the goods new and first class. Bring in other prices and compare for your own satisfaction; it will

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until we reduce our heavy stock before invoicing and for spot cash only.

& ADAIR. LANE

Ladies Overshoes, best 90c.

The Times congratulates the counment apparently avails to check try upon the foreign news and with o'clock last night ran into an open reference to a reiteration by its Berlin correspondent of the statement and was precipitated into the river.

move. But it proves that German interference was not the result of sudden indignation at Dr. Jameson, action but had been meditated and discussed, and presumably concerted with the Boers. Emperor Williams' indignation must accordingly be re garded in the light of diplomatic histrionics. It is a tradition of German policy to prepare a coup secretly and then to give it an air of coming about by an unfortunate accident. This is grave reason to suspect that she has long harbored hostile designs. This theory will explain the Boers extraordinary obstinacy in refusing moderate conces sions to the Uitlanders."

The Daily Telegraph announces that it has been decided to intercept the troops in transit to and from India in order to send strong reinforcements of infantry and cavalry to the cape. This paper also states that troops in addition will be sent from England and that a first class cruiser has been ordered to Delagoa

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal, has received dispatch which states that the Transvaal demands from England

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—It is reported that a Louisville & Nashville freight train which left here at 8 draw below Bay St. Louis, Miss,

Baltimore Responds Promptly.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6 -A number of Baltimore financial institutions will respond to the call of Secretary Carlisle for bids for a \$100,000,000 gold loan. It is expect ed that bids aggregating \$1,500,000 will be offered from this city. These placing it within the reach of all who bids will come chiefly from national banks, which propose to use the bonds as a basis of increasing circu- one dollar a year but is issued in lation, and from other institutions semi-weekly sections of eight pages representing investors.

General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust company, expressed himself as a strong believer not the time to read a daily paper in such a loan. His company is ar- but wishes to keep promptly and ranging for a subscription to it of thoroughly posted. It is made

President Ramsey of the National Exchange bank said he expected to tut also a great variety of interesting see the loan a success, and that his and instructive reading matter of all bank would want \$200,000 of the kinds. Write for free sample copies bonds.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the County Court of Bates county. Missouri, on the first day of the regular February, 1896, term thereof which meets on the first Monday in February, 1896, at the court house in the city of Butler in said county for an order of said court laying off a levy district, of the following territory, to-wit: All of land subject to inundation and overflow in sections one and two in township.

Of unusual interest to every read er of this paper, is the announcement made elsewhere in this issue, by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, unquestionably the greatest of American newspapers The mail subscription price of the daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat is reduced at one blow, from twelve to six dollars a year. desire to read any daily paper during the great national campaign. The Weekly Globe Democrat remains at each, making it practically a large semi-weekly paper This issue is just the thing for the farmer merchant or professional men who have up with especial reference to the wants of every member of the family, not only giving all the news to GLOBE PRINTING CO. ST LOUIS,

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